

10am Holy Communion
with prayer for healing

From the '5 minute bell' please keep a time of quiet, as we prepare ourselves for worship.

Opening Hymn 476 O Breath of Life,

The Collect:

**God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light
of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice
in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus
our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

OT Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (page 836)

NT Epistle: Acts 2:1-21 (p 127)

Hymn 67 Be still, for the presence of the Lord,

Gospel: John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15
(page 118)

Offertory Hymn 114 Come down, O Love divine,

Choir Anthem

Hymn during Communion:

615 Spirit of the living God,

Closing Hymn 541 O thou who camest from above,

Do you know about Silverline?

Silverline is free, confidential, open 24 hours, phone line for information, advice, friendship for older people. **Ring 0800 4 70 80 90** or from a mobile ring 0300 4 70 80 90

??? Question Box???

Do you have a question that puzzles you?
Have you always wanted to ask something?
Write it down and put it in the Question Box at the back of church. We will seek to answer it in an appropriate way.

Verse for the Week:

'All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.' (Acts 2:4)

Recycling. Used postage stamps can be recycled at the Woodland Centre in Belfairs Woods, or given to Julia or Wendy.

Bentleys Opticians take spectacles to recycle at their shop on Eastwood Road North.

Christian Aid Week

Sun 13th – 19th May is **Christian Aid Week.**

Last Sunday Gift Envelopes for the work of Christian Aid were handed out. Please return as soon as possible.

2018 Dates for your diary:

Sat 16th June 10am-3pm **Quiet Day**

at St Michaels, Daws Heath.

Please bring your own lunch. Drinks provided.

Sat 7th July 10.30am-4pm **The Bradwell**

Gathering (formerly Pilgrimage)

Thur 26th and Fri 27th July Messy Church **Holiday Club.**

Sun 9th Sept Clergy exchange with local churches

Sun 23rd Sept Ven **Mike Lodge**, Archdeacon of Southend will preach at our 10am HC.

In our intercessions, **we are asked to remember those in need:**

Lucy and Katharine Watts, Julie Shute, Margaret Taylor, Hannah Moore, Tony Usher, Noel Searle, Tony Mabbatt, Stuart Greenway, Callum Turner, Harriot Seymour, Linda Chambers, Kim Herd, Lee Jackson, Tony Godman, Phil Edwards, Elaine Turner, Lynee Wells, Sylvia Wells, Maria De Lourdes Alves, Becky Edmondson, Peter and June Hipworth, Claire, Fiona Hand, Peter Gunn, John Mangion, Daphne Bridges, Violet Doyle, Dennis and Jean Pogose and Tim Coker.

and those whose anniversaries occur this week:

Doris Manley, Amanda Coles, John Armitage, Mark Hatch, Bernard Moore, David Tanner, Jean Selby, Jean Brochen, Isabel Woods, John Barnes.



We also remember those living in residential care or who are housebound and less able to get to Church: Joyce Rippin, Dennis Jones, Freda Bullock, Betty Burton, and Jean Bacon.